



# GOVERNOR WILLIAM DENNISON CAMP #1 WINTER NEWSLETTER

As with every newsletter, we are asking for submissions for the newsletter. Ideas for submission may be vacations, reenactments, a family member's service history, etc. Requesting also dates of reenactments or living history programs that individuals might be interested in attending. We would desire all submissions be in:

by **March 10, 2009** for Spring Issue,  
by **June 10, 2009** for Summer Issue,  
by **September 10, 2009** for the Fall issue.  
by **December 10, 2009** for the Winter issue.

## CAMP DUES

Camp Dues are due now. They are \$31.00, paid to "GOV DENNISON CAMP 1, SUVCW". Send to Treasurer Robert Davis at, 84 Kramer Street, Canal Winchester, Ohio 43110 or at upcoming camp meeting. Please do it as soon as possible, this will save on postage that has to be used to send out dues notices which comes out of the camp funds.

## DEPARTMENT MID-WINTER MEETING

The Department of Ohio, Mid-Winter Meeting is scheduled for 17 January 2009 at the Franklin County Veterans Memorial Building, 300 West Broad Street, Room 201, Columbus, Ohio. Doors will open at 8:30 am for the Department Council Meeting at 9:30 am. The Mid-Winter Meeting will start at 10:00 am; all brothers are encouraged to attend. No business may be transacted, however, Department officers will be giving reports, making plans and taking suggestions for the Department of Ohio. The Camp Auxiliary will serve lunch afterwards.

## DEPARTMENT OF OHIO WEBSITE

The Department of Ohio has its own website. You may access it at: <http://www.ohiosuv.com/>. On the site you may find such items as Department Orders and Announcements, Bulletin Board/Forum, Graves Registrations, both Camp and Department Newsletters, the new SUVCW National Quartermaster Merchandise Online Store and SUVCW Charitable Foundation Online Store, etc.

## CAMP CALENDAR WINTER 2009

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	NOTE
17 January	10:00 am	Department Mid-Winter Meeting	Veterans Memorial	Room 205
27 January	7:00 pm	Camp Meeting (Installation of Officers)	Veterans Memorial	Room 203
7 February	6:30 pm	Lincoln Birthday Dinner	Schmidt's Sausage Haus	240 E. Kossuth
24 February	7:00 pm	Camp Meeting	Veterans Memorial	Room 203
24 March	7:00 pm	Camp Meeting	Veterans Memorial	Room 203
28 April	7:00 pm	Camp Meeting	Veterans Memorial	Room 203

## PRESIDENT LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

On February 12, 2009, the nation will be celebrating the 200<sup>th</sup> birthday of President Abraham Lincoln. Born in a one-room cabin on a farm owned by his parents; Thomas and Nancy Hanks-Lincoln; near a limestone spring called Sinking Spring in Hodgenville, Kentucky.



The humble beginnings for our sixteenth President of the United States is now a National Historic Site called Abraham Lincoln Birthplace operated by the United States Department of the Interior; National Park Service. Lincoln's symbolic birthplace cabin resides in a granite and marble monument designed by John Russell Pope, which was erected between 1909 and 1911 to protect the cabin. There are 56 steps, one for each year of the president's life, leading to the Memorial Building and 16 tiles in the ceiling of the building marking Lincoln serving as our sixteenth President. The 117-acre site also includes original Lincoln family farmland. The dedication of the Memorial was held on November 9, 1911.